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SUBJECT: REDEYE AND BLOWPIPE SHOULDER FIRED AD MISSILES

REF: JIDDA 1606

1. WE CONCUR WITH YOUR REASONING PARA TWO REFTEL AND WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION THAT PRINCE ABDULLAH BE INFORMED BY US ARMY PROGRAM MANAGER RIYADH THAT USG NOT PREPARED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON REDEYE. IN DOING SO SUGGEST HE DRAW UPON RATIONALE CONTAINED PARA TWO REFTEL AND, IN ADDITION, AT YOUR DESCRETION, HE MIGHT ALLUDE TO THE OBVIOUS DANGERS SHOULD SUCH A WEAPON FALL INTO HANDS OF ELEMENTS
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UNFRIENDLY TO THE REGIME. OUR POLICY HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES

TO BE, TO DISCOURAGE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS TYPE WEAPON
SYSTEM IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

2. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL STATE ARRANGING CONSULTATION WITH
BRITISH EMBASSY HERE TO URGE BRITISH TO WITHDRAW THEIR
OFFER TO SELL BLOWPIPE. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS
OF THIS MEETING. RUSH

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